NO BLOCKS ON HAND

Contractors Unable to Get Material for Paving.

THE WORK IS AT A STANDSTILL

Daly One Carload Received Last Week. A New Engineer at the Pump

Station Appointed.

The only important action of the board of public works yesterday was the appointment of a chief engineer in the pumping eation, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Kirk. Mr. Burrows, who has acted as chief engineer, a made second in command.

The report of the superintendent shows that contractors are having trouble in getting cedar blocks and work on streets where blocks are to be used is at a standstill.

Fred Platte petitioned the board to grant him permission to place a watering trough in front of his saloon at the corner of Alpine and North avenues. Some discussion followed. It was stated that there was a well in front of the raios n and that a trough for city water is not really needed. The board took no action in the matter.

The police and fire commissioners called the attention of the board to the defective conditions of the ceilings in notice headquarters. The general superintendent was instructed to look after the matter.

The contractor on the Muskegon street sewer was given until November 10 to complete the work. The contractor on Wells stree, asked to have his time extended to December 1. He was given until November 20 to do the

Bills Allowed,

The following bills were allowed:	141.00.100
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Superintendent Davis made his weekly report. It shows that the work on East Fulton street, near the bridge, has been at a standstill owing to a lack of blocks. On Grandville avenue the contractor has received but one car load of blocks and is bothered about getting any more.

The committee on pumping station recommended that E. A. Bates be appointed engineer at the pumping sta-tion at \$1,000 per year and recom-mended that the chief assistant be paid \$1,000. The report favored the retaining of William Burrows as chief assistant. The report was adopted.

The following contracts were let: Lowering and improving the creek in De Vries addition to Mustie & Van Overan, \$380; Cherry street sewer to Mustre & Van Overan, \$1,293.70; Hollister street sewer to A. Vetting, \$650; Logan street improvement to L. Hode-

Salvationist Arrested.

John C. Smith, janitor at the salvatiou army barricks on Pearl street was arrested last night on a charge of larceny and locked up at police headquarters for examination. He is accused of having stolen a violin valued at \$40 the property of J. G. Galley. The instrument was left in the barracks and when Smith opened the building for evening services it is supposed he took it. The matter was referred to Detectives Smith and Darr and they on found the stolen article Hilson's pawn shop at the corner of Ottaws and Pearl streets where Smith had sold it a short time before for \$1.50.

Invited the Court to Drink.

C. E. Willard, advance agent for the "Ole Oleson" company, was taken be-fore Judge Haggerty yesterday morn-ing on a charge of violating a city ordinance relative to telegraph, telephone poles, etc. He had posted bills on the poles contrary to the ordinance. He pleaded ignorence of the ordinance, and Judge Haggerty released him upon anspended sentence upon the payment of \$1.85 costs. He was so well pleased that he invited the court, clerk, bailiff and all the court officers out to have a

Thompson Rearrested.

Oscar Thompson completed his term of fifteen days in the county jail yes-terday morning for stealing an over-coat from the New Livingston and was rearrested on a charge of the larceny of a sik handkerchief from a traveling man at the same hotel. At first he pleaded not guilty, but after having a talk with the court be changed his pies to guilty. He promised to reform and the judge, after giving him a lecture on morality and honesty, released him i on suspended sentence.

Fined For Stealing Beans,

John Devlieger, John Antvelick and Martin Vanderlyn, young boys accested for stealing beans from a C. & W. M. freight car, were fixed \$1 each and costs in police court yesterday on reccommendation of County Agent Hatna-way. The parents of the boys paid their fines and secured their release.

Minor Court Matters. Just on DeWolf yesterday filed a bond and albdavit on appeal with the elers of the circuit court in the reham wykes. Judgment was rendered aga no the defeadant and ne takes an

Notson M. Morris, who escaped from the jell one week ag , was caught by Dupoty Sheriff Murphy on Grandville yesterday and returned to jail. divorce from Loyal T. Gould in the market.

superior court y-sterday on the ground of cruelty and desertion. Size William of crueity and desertion. She was given the custody of her minor children, and was given \$100 per year allmony.

Tony Gallagher, one of the boys with stoned a west side merchant a few days ago, paul \$5 and costs in police court yesterday on the recommendation of County Agent Hathaway, to whom the case was referred.

and Kooma Thirkittie were severed by the ground of desertion.

509.81 claimed to be due on a bill of building material.

Fred S. Hayward, a Casnovia saloonist, was discharged yesterday by Justice DeWolf on a complaint for selling liquor without paying the state tax.

> Circuit Court-Part L. JUDGE GROVE.

Grand Rapids Saving bank vs. Wilham C. Dennison, chancery; hearing on pleadings and proofs in open court. Circuit Court-Part II. JUDGE ADSIT.

Robert E. Odnert ve. Rudolph Gudopp, trover; judgment for plaint if for \$15 and costs and an attorney fee

Earl B. Wilson vs. Eliza Maynard, splevin; argued and submitted. Joseph P. Dyervs. William P. Walsh, replevin; judgment for defendant for costs and levy upon property.

> Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME.

Martha L. Gould vs. Loyal F. Gould, chancery: decree of divorce granted with custody of minor children and alimony in the sum of \$100 per annum until the youngest is 14 years of age.

Inspected the Map. At the invitation of President Weston of the Michigan World's Fair commission, the following men visited the studio of C. J. Paule yesterday morning to inspect the reneil drawing of the state map: W. O. Hughart, J. H. P. Hughart and G. S. Jonnson of the G. R. & I. Railway company; C. M. Heald, J. J. McKean and Fred M. Briggs of the C. & W. M. railway; John S. Lawrence, L. D. Norris and E. F. Uhl, Mayor Stuart and Postmaster Briggs. The railroad men examined it as to its physical and geographical correctness and the others looked at it from an artistic point of view. They spent two hours in their examination and the railroad men pronounced it perfect in respect to its geographical make up and its artistic work was decided to be a grand success. It fully represents the possibilities of the state and its comprehensiveness is full and complete. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500 when finished.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should re-member to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company.

Pure old port wine, 60 cts. quart, 35 ets. pint, White & White, the open all night druggists.

Shattuck & Trowbridge.

In their elegant merchant tailoring arlors on Monroe street Shattack parlors on Monroe street Shattuck & Trowbridge are showing daily arrivals of fine novelties and new designs in mans, \$1,375; Bostwick street sewer to standard goods for suits and pantaf. Schneider, \$370. The board ad- loons. The firm is making a specialty of fine suitings for dress occasions. They are showing French and English vestings in choice patterns and shades. Among the latest arrivals are many fine overcoat patterns, in medium and heavyweight goods. These goods are designed for all styles of cut. The firm has long enjoyed an enviable rep-utation for fair dealing and for the high standard of style and workman-ship of its product. In their new establishment they are realizing increased patronage.

> Fine Furs and Seal Garments. Our Mr. William W. Wenzell will

be at the Morton house parlors on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1 and 2, with a complete line of furs and seal garments, and we cordially invite your inspection.

Respectfully, Oscar E. Rasch & Co., Manufacturing Furriers. Detroit.

An elegant assortment of ladies' dress hats at very low prices at Adams & Co.'s, No 90 Monroe stract.

We Will All Re There

Notwithstanding the inclement weather which prevailed on Friday evening last 150 dancers gathered at the dancing classes of Will Matheson. The event was a most enjoyable one for all and added much to the popular estimate of the high talent of the instructor. On Friday evening next in-stead of the regular two and one-half our lesson a one hour lesson will be given, beginning at 8:30. After that a pleasant program of several numbers will be given, concluding at 11:30. This sensoi is rapidly growing in favor and is attracting the patronage of the best and most fashionable dancers of the young somety.

Try a cake of White & White's skin soap, an absolutely pure palm oil soap. In a Healthy Condition.

The Happy Home club is na healthy and experience no benefit, you may re-condition and has already outgrown its present quarters. More room is peeded refunded. We could not make this to accommodate the people, and a committee was appointed at the last New Discovery could be relied on. It meeting to look out for larger quarters never disappoints. Trial bottles free and report at the regular meeting on at White's White's drug store, Large Thursday evening next. A good class of patients are "in line" and the number of happy homes in the city is be.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



FIT FOR THE KING. Tone Upon Tons of Beef Received Yesterday-An enormous

Bus Buss Such an array of beel as that shown by the Western Beef & Provision company, at their pince of business on tain this city. The firm had just received The matrimonial bonds of George portion was placed on display. The front of the premises was burdened Judge Grave vesterday, the court with it, and the sides of the interior granting a decree to the husband on larrly grouned with the neavy weight. All this tool was but a fair sa opie of De Graaf. Vrieling & Co. began a What the Western Beef & Provision against William Winegar to recover corn beit of the west, and it is a conceded fact that meat which taken ir in the hoof in that ection of the country is the best that is placed on the market. The Western Beef and Pr vision Co., are doing an enermous business. Eschiday's trade is only a repetition of the preceding day-a nustling busy atronage. The principai cause f this remarkable business can be attributed to the quality of the goods handled and the great values in prices offered. People appreciate good things and know just was re to go. For this week a large quantity of choice sirioin cuts are going to be placed on the market by the Western Beef and Provision Co., at the low figure of 8 and I cents a pound. Buyers of toothsome steaks should bear this in mind.

Just received at Maggie E. Formby's a fresh supply of Piow's Chicago choe olates and bon bons.

A Handsome Present. A more ornamental and at the same

time a more useful Christmas gift could not be made than a parlor suit. Such goods in a great variety and in all the very latest and most attractive designs will be found at Nelson, Matter & Co.

Plows Chicago chocolates and bon bon's just received. Maggie E. Formuy,

Novelties in Furniture. An elegant line of novelties in furniture is shown by Nelson, Matter & Co. Without question some of the richest and most gorgeous goods ever manufactured for a holiday trade is exhibit-ed by this firm. To be appreciated they must be seen. In the display windows is a collection of some of the povelties shown this season.

Lovers of sweet meats can obtain Piow's Chicago enocolates and bon bons at Maggie E. Formby's,

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Some Great Values.

The display of office desks, including a large exhibit of rolled top desks, will be found at Nelson, Matter & Co. It is to the interest of all that intend select-

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholers, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prom-ment merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist.

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Bros.

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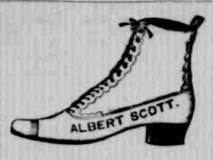
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